Appl. No. 10/622015 Atty Dkt No. Serie 6184 Election dated November 13, 2006 Reply to Office Action of October 11, 2006

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Action of October 11, 2006, noting a restriction requirement. This Election is fully responsive thereto.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse Group II (directed to claims 35-47 and 53-60).

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone call would expedite prosecution of this application, she is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any fee is due at this time. If that belief is incorrect, please debit deposit account number 01-1375. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment to deposit account number 01-1375.

Respectfully submitted,

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